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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1713  
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63839

Ryuji TAKAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/871,723

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 1424

Examiner: Donald R. Wilson

Filed: June 04, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claim 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.**